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NOTE FOR ADDI

Paul,

This note is to alert you to some further activities which are under way on the Federal Mapping Task Force Report, in case they come up when you discuss the Report with the Director.

Willkie Donelson called this morning (1000) to reinforce an earlier plea for early approval--from a security point of view--of an unclassified version of the Federal Mapping Task Force Report. He indicated that someone in OMB's Legislative Liaison area might be contacting the Agency's Legislative Liaison (presumably Jack Maury) to expedite security approval for the unclassified report.

As you know, Willkie submitted a draft text a week or so ago for security approval. His draft was rather loose in a number of areas and also contained various references to DoD programs or assets over which we have no classification (TCO) purview.

While there are many aspects of the Task Force Report which are unclassified, its major theme of utilizing advanced satellite products severely limits its scope at an unclassified level. Donelson's proposals were mainly to use terms like "advanced technology" to gloss over some of the more sensitive relationships. We had prepared a draft which he was to examine to see whether it would meet OMB's needs, in which case it was to have been reviewed by DoD. This process will take several days at a minimum after which the material would be turned back to Donelson to give to GPO for printing and publication.

The problem in this case stems in part from a Maryland Congresswoman who apparently was promised an unclassified report, and whose nose is out of joint because she feels she is being put off on security grounds. I have told Willkie that we are moving as best we can but that it is not a simple matter to convey the elements he wishes at an unclassified level. The text he had proposed was not, in my judgment, "unclassified."

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